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Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

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In view of the voluminous nature of references [list as appropriate], and the likelihood that these references are available to the Examiner, copies are not enclosed herewith.

If any of the foregoing publications are not available to the Examiner, Applicant will endeavor to supply copies at the Examiner's request.

There are no listed references which are not in the English language.

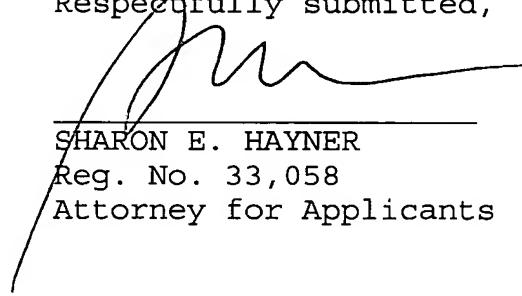
The relevance of those listed references which are not in the English language is as follows: EP 0 181 564 corresponds to US Pat No. 4,888,177 already of record in this application.

Attached are copies of search report(s) from corresponding patent application(s), which are listed on the attached Submission Under MPEP 609 D.

Attached are the following non-published pending patent applications which may be deemed relevant, which are listed on the attached Submission Under MPEP 609 D.

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